

*For Harford county*—James Nelson, Harry D. Gough, and Stephen Boyd, Esquires.

*For Caroline county*—James Carter, John Jump, of Elijah, John Nicols, and Matthew W. Hardcastle, Esquires.

*For the city of Baltimore*—Cornelius McLean, and Beale H. Richardson, Esqs.

*For Washington county*—John H. Mann, Andrew Rentch, and Andrew Kerahner, Esquires

*For Montgomery county*—Henry Harding, John W. Darby, Samuel D. Waters, and George W. Dawson, Esquires.

*For Allegany county*—Robert Bruce, John M. Buchanan, and Thomas Perry, Esquires.

A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government,

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, November 22nd, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Benjamin G. Harris and Joseph F. Shaw, Esquires, delegates returned from Saint Mary's county, and Josias Hawkins, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The House proceeded to ballot for a Speaker,—the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. received fifty-four votes, that there were fourteen blank ballots, and three scattering.

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

Mr. Darby submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That George G. Brewer be appointed the chief clerk, and Eli Duvall assistant clerk of the present House of Delegates, who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That Gotleb J. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, Door-keeper of the present House of Delegates, who severally qualified as such: